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SUBJECT: EXPROPRIATED US PROPERTY AND ELIGIBILITY OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CONGO FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES  
(GSP)

REF: A) 75 STATE 270649 B) BONN 20891

1. PLEASE REQUEST FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY TO TRANSMIT  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN FRENCH TO THE CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH FRG EMBASSY IN BRAZZAVILLE.

2. A LA SUITE D'UNE ETUDE INTER-AGENCES DE L'ADMISSIBILITE DES PAYS AU BENEFICE DU SYSTEME GENERALISE DE PREFERENCES (GSP) EN VERTU DES DISPOSITIONS VISANT  
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L'EXPROPRIATION (SECTION 502 B) 4) DE LA LOI DE 1974

SUR LE COMMERCE, IL A ETE DECIDE QUE LE CONGO N'A PAS PRIS LES MESURES PRESCRITES PAR LA SECTION 502 B) 4) D) DE LADITE LOI POUR S'ACQUITTER DES OBLIGATIONS QUI LUI INCOMBENT EN VERTU DU DROIT INTERNATIONAL A L'EGARD DES PROPRIETAIRES AMERIQUAINS QUI ONT ETE EXPROPRIERES. NOUS ANTICIPONS QUE LE CONGO PERDRA FINALEMENT SON ADMISSIBILITE AU BENEFICE DU GSP SI DES PROGRES SENSIBLES NE SONT PAS ACCOMPLIS DANS UN AVENIR PROCHE EN VUE DE RESOUDRE LES CAS NON REGLES CONCERNANT TEXACO ET MOBIL.

3. ENGLISH VERSION OF MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: INTER-AGENCY CONSIDERATION OF COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (GSP) UNDER THE EXPROPRIATION PROVISION (SECTION 502 B) 4)) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 HAS RESULTED IN DECISION THAT CONGO IS NOT TAKING THE STEPS REQUIRED BY SECTION 502 B) 4) D) OF THE ACT TO DISCHARGE ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW TO EXPROPRIATED US PROPERTY OWNERS. WE EXPECT CONGO TO LOSE ITS ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP IN DUE COURSE IN THE ABSENCE OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE NEAR FUTURE TOWARD RESOLVING THE OUTSTANDING CASES INVOLVING TEXACO AND MOBIL.

4. PLEASE REQUEST THAT FRG EMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE REPORT DELIVERY AND ANY CONGOLESE REACTION TO ABOVE MESSAGE. SISCO

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